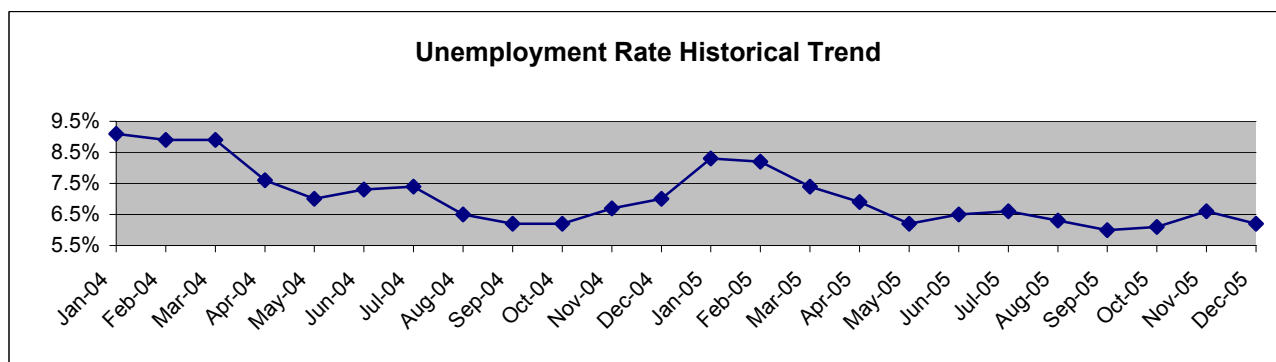


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in Shasta County was 6.2 percent in December 2005, down from a revised 6.6 percent in November 2005, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 4.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2005	Dec-2005	Change		Dec-2004	Dec-2005	Change
Total Jobs	66,500	66,000	(500)		66,000	66,000	0
Farm Jobs	900	600	(300)		600	600	0
Nonfarm Jobs	65,600	65,400	(200)		65,400	65,400	0
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	5,500	5,200	(300)		4,800	5,200	400
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	0		2,800	2,800	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,000	14,000	0		13,900	14,000	100
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,200	1,000	(200)
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	0		3,500	3,400	(100)
Professional and Business Services	6,600	6,700	100		6,500	6,700	200
Educational and Health Services	10,500	10,500	0		10,600	10,500	(100)
Leisure and Hospitality	6,600	6,600	0		6,800	6,600	(200)
Other Services	2,500	2,500	0		2,400	2,500	100
Government	12,700	12,700	0		12,900	12,700	(200)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

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**Redding MSA**  
**Shasta County**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2004 Benchmark

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05 Revised	Dec 05 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	84,600	87,100	85,200	85,100	-0.1%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	78,700	81,800	79,600	79,800	0.3%	1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	5,900	5,300	5,600	5,300	-5.4%	-10.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.7%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%		
Total, All Industries (2)	66,000	68,100	66,500	66,000	-0.8%	0.0%
Total Farm	600	2,300	900	600	-33.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	65,400	65,800	65,600	65,400	-0.3%	0.0%
Total Private	52,500	53,100	52,900	52,700	-0.4%	0.4%
Goods Producing	7,600	8,600	8,300	8,000	-3.6%	5.3%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	4,800	5,800	5,500	5,200	-5.5%	8.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	300	600	500	400	-20.0%	33.3%
Construction	4,500	5,200	5,000	4,800	-4.0%	6.7%
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Wood Product Manufacturing	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	-7.1%
Nondurable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	57,800	57,200	57,300	57,400	0.2%	-0.7%
Private Service producing	44,900	44,500	44,600	44,700	0.2%	-0.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13,900	13,800	14,000	14,000	0.0%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Retail Trade	9,800	9,700	9,900	9,900	0.0%	1.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	2,000	1,900	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Utilities	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Information	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-16.7%
Financial Activities	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Finance and Insurance	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Professional and Business Services	6,500	6,800	6,600	6,700	1.5%	3.1%
Educational and Health Services	10,600	10,400	10,500	10,500	0.0%	-0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,800	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-2.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	800	700	700	700	0.0%	-12.5%
Accommodation and Food Service	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	-1.7%
Accommodation	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Other Services	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Government	12,900	12,700	12,700	12,700	0.0%	-1.6%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	-8.3%	-8.3%
State and Local Government	11,700	11,500	11,500	11,600	0.9%	-0.9%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,900	5.6%	0.0%
Local Government	9,800	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0%	-1.0%
Local Government Education	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,600	1.8%	0.0%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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